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UM EXPANDS SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana now has a full-time staff member to help UM students with disabilities locate and use the technology that will help them access the University's academic programs, extracurricular activities and events.

Nick Baker, assistive technology coordinator at UM's Disability Services for Students, is available to help with items such as speech recognition computer software that eliminates the need to use a keyboard, computers that read text on the screen aloud, audio or digital recording of class materials and texts, and adaptive devices for operating technical equipment.

For more information about technology available at UM for students with disabilities, call Baker at 243-2663 or e-mail him at nick.baker@mso.umt.edu.

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